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SUBJECT: NVA/VC ARTROCITIES IN MR-1, JANUARY 1975

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION AMEMBASSY SAIGON 3 FEB 75
FROM AMCONSUL DANANG BEING REPEATED FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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FOR POL/MIL

THE FOLLOWING LISTED INCIDENTS ARE BASED ON I CORPS HQS DAILY REPORTS AND FURNISH A SUMMARY OF SHELLINGS, SMALL ARMS ATTACKS, ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATIONS, ABDUCTIONS, AND MINING WHICH HAVE RESULTED IN THE KILLING AND WOUNDING OF CIVILIANS IN MR-1 IN JANUARY 1975.

1.AS A RESULT OF SHELLING, MORTAR, AND ROCKET ATTACKS, 8 CIVILIANS WERE KILLED; 37 WOUNDED; 1 HOME DESTROYED; 6 HOMES DAMAGED.

2.AS A RESULT OF NVA/VC MINES AND EXPLOSIVES, 22 CIVILIANS WERE KILLED; 37 WERE INJURED; 3 HOMES, 1 BUS, AND 1 RESTAURANT DAMAGED.

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3. AS A RESULT OF ATTACK BY SMALL ARMS FIRE, 2 CIVILIANS WERE WOUNDED.

4. ASSASSINATION CAUSED THE DEATH OF 4 CIVILIANS.

5. THERE WERE 4 CIVILIANS ABDUCTED.

6.(A. ON JAN 2, THREE CHILDREN ACTIVATED A VC MINE EAST OF DAI LOC IN QUANG NAM (P). ONE CHILD WAS KILLED, 2 CHILDREN WOUNDED.

B. ON JAN 5, NVA/VC FIRED SMALL ARMS INTO A POPULATED AREA WEST OF BINH SON (D) TOWN, QUANG NGAI (P), WOUNDING 1 CIVILIAN.

C. ON JAN 6, A VC PLANTED EXPLOSIVE DETONATED AT THE HOME OF A NATIONAL POLICEMAN IN DANANG CITY, WOUNDING 2 CHILDREN, 1 NATIONAL POLICEMAN, AND CAUSING 50 PERCENT DAMAGE TO THE HOUSE.

D. ON JAN 6, A VC MINE WAS ACTIVATED SE OF BINH DIEN BASE, THUA THIEN (P), RESULTING IN 3 CIVILIANS WOUNDED.

E. ON JAN 6, A HAND GRENADE WAS THROWN AT A TRUCK SW OF NAM HOA DISTRICT TOWN, THUA THIEN (P) RESULTING IN 1 CIVILIAN KILLED, 2 WOUNDED.

F. ON JAN 7, A VC MINE WAS ACTIVATED SW OF LY TIN DISTRICT TOWN, QUANG TIN (P), RESULTING IN 1 CIVILIAN WOUNDED.

G. ON JAN 8, A VC MINE WAS ACTIVATED SW OF QUE SON DISTRICT TOWN, QUANG NAM (P), RESULTING IN 1 CIVILIAN KILLED, 1 CIVILIAN WOUNDED.

H. ON JAN 8, A CIVILIAN ACTIVATED A VC MINE NW OF TAM KY, QUANG TIN(P), RESULTING IN 1 CIVILIAN WOUNDED.

I. ON JAN 8, NVA/VC DRESSED IN ARVN UNIFORMS ENTERED TRA SON (H), SON LONG (V), SON TINH (D), QUANG NGAI (P), AND THREW WXPLOSIVES INTO THE HOUSE OF THE W CHIEF. THE HAMLET CHIEF AND 1 PF MEMBER WERE KILLED, THE HOUSE 50 PERCENT DESTROYED, AND 1 CIVILIAN ABDUCTED .

J. ON JAN 8, NVA/VC FIRED 5 RDS 82MM MORTAR AT RF AND PF UNITS EAST OF SON THANH IN QUANG NGAI (P). THE ROUNDS IMPACTED OUTSIDE THE ABOVE UNITS AND COMPLETELY DESTROYED 1 CIVILIAN HOUSE.

K. ON JAN 8, NVA/VC ENTERED TU BINH (V), TU NGHIA (D), QUANG NGAI (P), SHOT AND KILLED 1 PF MEMBER, WOUNDED 1 CIVILIAN, ABDUCTED 1 SOLDIER AND 1 CIVILIAN.

L. ON JAN 8, A VC MINE WAS ACTIVATED SOUTH OF NGHIA HANH, QUANG NGAI (P), RESULTING IN 1 CHILD KILLED.

M. ON JAN 8, NVA/VC THREW A GRENADE INTO THE HOME OF AN
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OFFICIAL OF THANH MY TRUNG (H), KY SANH (V), LY TIN (D), QUANG TIN (P), KILLING 2 CIVILIANS AND WOUNDING 2 CIVILIANS.

N. ON JAN 9, NVA/VC SHELLED 3 RDS 82MM MORTAR INTO A POPULATED AREA NW OF MO DUC, QUANG NGAI (P), RESULTING IN 1 CIVILIAN WOUNDED.

O. ON JAN 12, AN EXPLOSION OCCURRED WHERE A CROWD HAD GATHERED TO LISTEN TO THE PRESENTATION OF A CHINESE HERB DOCTOR IN TU NGHIA (D), QUANG NGAI (P), RESULTING IN 7 INJURED, 6 OF THEM

CIVILIANS.

P. ON JAN 11, NVA/VC ENTERED QUANG PHU (V), QUANG DIEN (D), THUA THIEN (P), ASSASSINATED 1 CIVILIAN AND STOLE 1 MOTOR BOAT.

Q. ON JAN 13, AN EXPLOSION TOOK PLACE ABOARD A CIVILIAN BUS TRAVELING FROM HO AN TO DANANG CITY, INJURING 4 CIVILIANS AND CAUSING 50 PERCENT DAMAGE TO THE BUS.

R. ON JAN 13, APPROXIMATELY ONE SQUAD OF NVA/VC ENTERED A POPULATED AREA NW OF QUANG NGAI AIRFIELD, QUANG NGAI (P), AND ABDUCTED 1 CIVILIAN.

S. ON JAN 14, NVA/VC SHELLED 4 RDS 82MM MORTAR INTO BINH SON SECTOR, QUANG NGAI (P), RESULTING IN 2 CIVILIANS WOUNDED.

T. ON JAN 14, THE CHIEF OF LONG SON (H), KY LONG (V), TAM KY (D), WAS AMBUSHED AND KILLED BY NVA/VC NW OF HILL 159, QUANG TIN (P).

U. ON JAN 15, NVA/VC SHELLED 5 RDS 82MM MORTAR INTO A POPULATED AREA WEST OF SON THANH, QUANG NGAI (P), RESULTING IN 1 CIVILIAN HOME 40 PERCENT DAMAGED.

V. ON JAN 15, CHILDREN ACTIVATED A NVA/VC MINE SE OF LY TIN, QUANG TIN (P), RESULTING IN 2 CHILDREN KILLED, 1 CHILD WOUNDED.

W. ON JAN 16, NVA/VC FIRED 9 RDS M79 INTO LAC CHANH SUB SECTOR, NE OF DAI LOC, QUANG NAM (P) RESULTING IN 5 PERSONS WOUNDED, 2 OF THEM CIVILIANS.

X. ON JAN 16, A NVA/VC MINE WAS ACTIVATED SW OF TUAN DUONG BASE, QUANG TIN (P), RESULTING IN 1 CIVILIAN AND 3 BUFFALO KILLED.

Y. ON JAN 17, A PF PLT RECEIVED A GROUND ATTACK AND 7 RDS OF 61MM MORTAR NE OF BINH SON (T), QUANG NGAI (P); HH UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ROUNDS FELL INTO AN ADJACENT POPULATED AREA KILLING 2 CIVILIANS AND WOUNDING 2 CIVILIANS.

Z. ON JAN 19, WOODCUTTERS ACTIVATED A NVA/VC MINE SE OF HILL 159, QUANG TIN (P), KILLING 1 CIVILIAN.

AA. ON JAN 20, AN EXPLOSION, ATTRIBUTED TO THE VC, OCCURED IN A RESTAURANT IN THE 2D DISTRICT, DANANG CITY, CAUSING THE DEATH OF 1 CIVILIAN, 6 PERSONS INJURED INCLUDING 3 AIRBORNE.
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SOLDIERS, AND THE RESTAURANT 50 PERCENT DESTROYED.

BB. ON JAN 20, CHILDREN ACTIVATED AN NVA/VC MINE SOUTH OF QUE SON (T), QUANG NAM (P), RESULTING IN 2 CHILDREN KILLED, 1 CHILD WOUNDED.

CC. ON JAN 21, A NVA/VC MINE WAS ACTIVATED AT KY ANH (V), TAM KY (D), SE OF TUAN DUONG BASE, QUANG TIN (P), RESULTING IN 1 RF MEMBER KIA, 4 WIA, AND 3 CIVILIANS WOUNDED.

EE. ON JAN 23, NVA/VC ENTERED TRUNG THANH (H), KY SANH (V), LY TIN (D), QUANG TIN (P), ASSASSINATED 1 HAMLET CHIEF AND ABDUCTED 1 CIVILIAN.

FF. ON JAN 24, NVA/VC FIRED 8 RDS 122MM MORTAR INTO NGHIA LAP (V), WEST OF NGHIA HANH (D) TOWN, QUANG NGAI (P), RESULTING IN 1 CIVILIAN WOUNDED.

GG. ON JAN 24, A PF PLT RECEIVED 20 RDS 82MM MORTAR SE OF NGHIA HANH (D) TOWN, QUANG NGAI (P), RESULTING IN 1 CIVILIAN WOUNDED.

HH. ON JAN 24, A PF PLT RECEIVED 12 RDS 122MM MORTAR, NW OF NGHIA HANH (D) TOWN, QUANG NGAI (P), RESULTING IN 2 CIVILIANS WOUNDED.

II. ON JAN 24, MO DUC SUB SECTOR, QUANG NGAI (P), RECEIVED
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2 ABFS TALLING 5 RDS 107MM ROCKET, RESULTING IN 2 CIVILIANS KILLED, 9 CIVILIANS WOUNDED.

JJ. ON JAN 25, NVA/VC FIRED 8 RDS 122MM ROCKETS INTO THE VICINITY OF QUANG NGAI AIRFIELD, QUANG NGAI (P), RESULTING IN 1 CHILD WOUNDED.

KK. ON JAN 25, A POPULATED AREA WEST OF QUANG NGAI CITY RECEIVED 4 RDS 82MM MORTAR, KILLING 2 CIVILIANS.

II. ON JAN 26, NGHIA HANH SUB SECTOR, QUANG NGAI (P), RECEIVED 12 RDS 122MM ROCKET FIRE RESULTING IN 1 CIVILIAN KILLED,

1 CIVILIAN WOUNDED.

MM. ON JAN 26, 4 RDS 122MM ROCKET IMPACTED IN THE VICINITY OF QUANG NGAI AIRFIELD, QUANG NGAI (P), CAUSING 50 PERCENT DAMAGE TO 1 CIVILIAN HOME.

NN. ON JAN 26, CHILDREN HERDING WATER BUFFALO ACTIVATED AN NVA/VC MINE WEST OF QUANG NGAI AIRFIELD, QUANG NGAI (P), RESULTING IN 1 CHILD KILLED, 2 CHILDREN WOUNDED.

OO. ON JAN 27, 2 RDS 85MM ARTILLERY STRUCK QUANG NGAI CITY, QUANG NGAI (P), WOUNDING 1 CHILD.

PP. ON JAN 27, A POPULATED AREA EAST OF PHUOC TIEN (H), TAM KY (D), QUANG TIN (P), RECEIVED NVA/VC SMALL ARMS FIRE RESULTING IN 1 CIVILIAN KILLED, 1 CIVILIAN WOUNDED.

QQ. ON JAN 27, BINH SON DISTRICT TOWN AND VICINITY, QUANG NGAI (P), RECEIVED 11 RDS 82MM MORTAR, RESULTING IN 2 CIVILIANS WOUNDED.

RR. ON JAN 27, NGHIA HANH SUBSECTOR, NGHIA HANH (D), QUANG NGAI (P), RECEIVED 2 RDS 122MM ROCKET AND 8 RDS 85MM ARTILLERY FIRE RESULTING IN 1 CHILD WOUNDED.

SS. ON JAN 27, A PF PLT RECEIVED 2 ABFS CONSISTING OF 16 RDS OF UNKNOWN TYPE, SE OF TU NGHIA (D) TOWN, QUANG NGAI (P), RESULTING IN 1 CHILD WOUNDED, 1 HOUSE 70 PERCENT DESTROYED.

TT. ON JAN 27, NVA/VC FIRED 4 RDS 82MM MORTAR INTO DUC DUC DISTRICT TOWN, QUANG NGAI (P), RESULTING IN 1 CIVILIAN KILLED, 8 CIVILIANS WOUNDED.

UU. ON JAN 27, 5 RDS 107MM ROCKET AND 6 RDS 82MM MORTAR STRUCK TU CHANH (V), THU NGHIA (D), SOUTH OF QUANG NGAI (C), QUANG NGAI (P), RESULTING IN 4 HOUSES 20-40 PERCENT DAMAGED.

VV. ON JAN 28, AN NVA/VC MINE WAS ACTIVATED NE OF DUC DUC (T), QUANG NAM (P), RESULTING IN 2 CIVILIANS KILLED.

WW. ON JAN 29, THE PERIMETER OF DUC PHO SUBSECTOR, DUC PHO (D), QUANG NAM (P) RECEIVED 3 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE RESULTING IN 1 CHILD WOUNDED.

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XX. ON JAN 31, NVA/VC FIRED 4 RDS 61MM MORTAR INTO A POPULATED AREA SE OF NGHIA HANH (T), NGHIA HANH (D), QUANG NGAI (P), KILLING 1 CIVILIAN.

YY. ON JAN 31, A WOODCUTTER ACTIVATED A NVA/VC MINE, SE OF AND DO BASE, NAM HOA (D), THUA THIEN (P), KILLING 3 CIVILIANS AND INJURING 5 CIVILIANS. SIGNED FRANCIS
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